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1. EMBASSY UNABLE TO FORESEE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MIGHT IMPACT ON ADVISABILITY OF NPW TASK FORCE VISIT TO LISBON IN FALL 1976, BUT OPTIMISTIC THAT FAVORABLE CONDITIONS AND PRO-US/NATO OUTLOOK WILL PREVAIL. RESUMPTION OF ROUTINE U.S. NAVY SHIP VISITS ON REGULAR BASIS, AS RECOMMENDED REFS B AND C, INCLUDING SSN VISIT MAY-JUNE WILL ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING CLIMATE AND GAUGING RELATIONS.

2. PORTUGUESE GOVT HAS ACCDED TO ALL PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR NPW VISITS. IN CASE OF USS BATFISH (SSN-681) VISIT REQUESTED FOR AUGUST 75, ASSURANCE OF APPLICABILITY OF PL 93-513 (6 DEC 74) WAS SOLICITED BY PORTUGUESE NAVY. QUESTION BECAME MOOT WHEN BATFISH VISIT CANCELLED, BUT INFERENCE WAS THAT VISIT WOULD HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED WHEN ASSURANCES GIVEN. THIS WAS AT PEAK OF GONCLAVES
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3. EMBASSY WELCOMES AND STRONGLY ENCOURAGES NPW TASK FORCE VISIT IN FALL 1976 AS ONE OF SERIES OF USN SHIP VISITS. HOWEVER, IN EVENT OF RESURGENCE OF PRE NOV 25 POLITICAL DELICACY, ALTERNATE PORT VISIT ARRANGEMENTS FOR NPW MIGHT BE NECESSARY.

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